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quarters, a large place which was once a boyss' school and later a French hospital. It is very comfortable here, and we enjoy the beautiful surroundings. There are many roses in bloom all around. Of course, we have no heat, but as we never expect to have any over here, we are trying to harden ourselves before we reach our hospital. We are the first Americans to be quartered here, and for some days we were objects of great interest to the townspeople, but now they are getting used to us. They are very hospitable and courteous, and the children are quite a relief after the spoiled Americans we are used to. They are excessively polite at all times. I would like the nurses who are still to come over to know that they should be well prepared for a cold, damp and rainy winter. The cold here penetrates everything. Here are some of the things that most of us didn't know would be expensive and hard to get over here, and very badly needed: A sterno outfit, plenty of soap, toilet and laundry both; stationery, which is twice as dear here as in the United States; paper napkins, as none are provided in the mess; tissue paper, and a kit containing knife, fork, spoon, cup, and covered dish. We have also found a small pillow very handy, as the French use a hard, round bolster, which feels like a block of wood. All of our unit either had to buy most of these things at high prices, or send to the United States for them. I don't believe anyone will ever be able to wear the French shoes, as they all have such a short vamp, and the cobblestones here wear out shoes very quickly, so everyone should come with a good stock of shoes. We were able to get some things we needed, in the town we are staying in at present, but some of the units that will come, may not be stationed at a place where they can buy the articles needed, and of course near the firing line there is nothing to be bought at all. No matter what may be before us, I don't believe any of us regret that we came, for we shall all be needed here.

France.

M. K. F.

A LETTER FROM A CONTRIBUTOR TO THE RELIEF FUND

My dear Mrs. Twiss:

This past summer I went to see my sister, who was very sick in Amherst, Nova Scotia. She had been living there for some years, on account of her health, although she was born in Brooklyn. She fell asleep on September 7th, but before leaving me she spoke about the Fund for sick nurses, expressing the wish that I would have her watch, chain, rings, and other bits of her jewelry, melted, and the money given to the Fund. I have carried out her wish and am sending you the money. My sister, Kate Annabel Morrison, was not a nurse, but loved all nurses for her sister's sake, so she has sent the money with a great deal of love and sympathy to the sick and helpless nurses. May I have this letter published in memory of my sister?

Brooklyn, N. Y.

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A CORRECTION

In the November issue of the JOURNAL, an article, *Is Nursing a Profession?* was credited to Emily C. Covert, *North Carolina*. Instead of *North Carolina*, read *Minneapolis, Minnesota*. We regret the error, which was due to this office.